

CHAP. 230. a house or houses built thereon as aforesaid, the said trustees shall proceed to sell at public auction, or otherwise, as they may deem most advisable, the present poor's house of said county, and lot of ground attached thereto, on such conditions as they may deem most advisable, the proceeds of which sale shall be applied towards the payment of the purchase of the tract of land directed to be purchased by the first section of this act.

Levy authorised. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the levy court of Charles county be and they are hereby authorised and required to levy upon the assessable property of the county, upon the application, in writing, of the trustees of the poor, stating that they have purchased land, or determined to build on the land upon which the present poor's house is situated, such sum as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act, provided that a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars shall be levied in any one year.

CHAP. CCXXXI.

Passed Mar 12 1827 An Act relative to the compensation of Bailiffs in Montgomery County.

Allowance for bailiffs

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That constables of Montgomery county, when acting as bailiffs to the court, shall be entitled to one dollar and fifty cents per day, to be paid in the same manner that their present allowance is now paid.

CHAP. CCXXXII.

Passed Mar 12 1827

Preamble

An Act for the Relief of George Calmes, of Allegany County.

WHEREAS it appears to this general assembly of Maryland, that a certain John Hoyer, of Allegany county, by his assignment, bearing date on the nineteenth day of December eighteen hundred and twenty-six, did assign to George Calmes, of said county, a certificate for a certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in said county, called Western Canal Convention, in which the county surveyor of said county has included three warrants of escheat, the examiner-general having examined and passed the same, and the treasurer for the western shore having received the full amount of the caution money, as reference to the said certificate will appear, and the register of the land office having doubts as to his authority to issue a patent therefor; Therefore,

Register of land office to issue patent to him

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the register of the land office for the western shore be and he is hereby directed and required, to issue a patent, in due time, to George Calmes, of Allegany county, for a tract of land called Western Canal Convention, lying and being in Allegany county aforesaid.

CHAP. CCXXXIII.

An Act for the Relief of George Dawson, of Caroline County.

Passed Mar 12 1827

Marriage annulled

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, the marriage contract between George Dawson and Rebecca Dawson, is hereby declared to be annulled and destroyed, and the said George